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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

FIRST GUN FIRED

Central Committee American
Union Party Meet.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION

To Be Held in Honolulu
August 30.

One Delegate to Twenty-five Elec-
tors—Two Districts
Nearly Equal.

The first gun in the election cam-
paign was fired last night, and from
now until the election takes place, Sep-
tember 29th, candidates and their
friends will smoke the fragrant Manila
early and often. The meeting last
night was that of the Central Commit-
tee of the American Union party. J. A.
Kennedy acted as chairman and Ed
Towse secretary. There were present,
besides, Messrs. F. B. McStocker, J. S.
Martin, J. A. McCandless, W. R. Sims,
W. C. King, T. B. Murray, David Kel-
pio and A. J. Campbell.

The apportionment adopted was one
delegate to 25 voters, or a majority
fraction of 25. This gives the Fourth
District 18 delegates and the Fifth Dis-
trict 15. It was decided that the pre-
dict primaries for election of delegates
to the Island Convention will be held in
Honolulu on August 30th, and the con-
vention for outside precincts on August
28th.

The following formal call for the
election of delegates by precinct clubs
and for the Island Nominating Con-
vention of the American Union party
is dated August 16, 1897:

A convention of the American Union
party of the Island of Oahu will be
held in the American League hall on
Wednesday, September 15th, at 7:30
p. m., for the purpose of nominating
three candidates for the House of Rep-
resentatives for the Fourth District
and three for the Fifth District and for
the adoption of a platform of princi-
ples.

Delegates to the Nominating Con-
vention will be chosen at club meetings on
the evening of August 30th in Honolu-
lu, and August 28th in outside pre-
cincts. Only registered electors will be
entitled to vote for delegates.

This apportionment of the various
precincts is as follows:

FOURTH DISTRICT.
First Precinct: Government Nur-
sery; two delegates.
Second Precinct: Beretania School;
six delegates.
Third Precinct: Water gate; one
delegate.
Fourth Precinct: Royal School; three
delegates.
Fifth Precinct: Kapualwa building;
three delegates.
Sixth Precinct: Bell Tower; three
delegates.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
First Precinct: Kaneohe; two dele-
gates.
Second Precinct: Kahuku; one dele-
gate.
Third Precinct: Waiialua; one dele-
gate.
Fourth Precinct: Waianae; one dele-
gate.
Fifth Precinct: Ewa Mill; one dele-
gate.
Sixth Precinct: Manana Court
House; one delegate.
Seventh Precinct: Reform School;
two delegates.
Eighth Precinct: Tram Stables; two
delegates.
Ninth Precinct: Kaluwa School;
two delegates.
Tenth Precinct: China Engine
House; two delegates.

The committee selected representa-
tives of the Central Committee, who
will call the meetings to order and
open the club rolls for signatures and
conduct the election of these officers:
Chairman, secretary, Enrollment Com-
mittee of three, these five to constitute
the club officers, and the organized
meeting will proceed to the election of
delegates to the Nominating Con-
vention, whose election will be certified
to by the chairman and secretary of the
club.

The procedure of the previous Nom-
inating Conventions will probably be
followed.

MAY BE CANDIDATES.

Some of the Men to Sit in Next
Legislature.

Among the probable candidates for
election to the next legislature are D.
B. Smith, L. L. McCandless, E. C. Win-
ston, James Campbell (of Hoaeae), D. L.
Naone, D. Hoapili Baker and C. A.
Brown. These gentlemen are so well
known here as to require but brief
mention.

D. B. Smith has taken very little in-
terest in politics, beyond that born in
a man who wants good Government,

since the formation of the Republic.
During the time the Provisional Gov-
ernment was in session Mr. Smith sat
as a member of the Advisory Council,
but ceased his connection with the
Government when this body was suc-
ceeded by a regularly elected legisla-
tive body.

L. L. McCandless, besides being in-
terested in the well-boring business
with his brothers, John and James, has
been engaged in ranching along the
line of the Oahu Railway. He has large
interests in the country, and is anxious
to protect them by having the Islands
a part of the United States. Mr. Mc-
Candless' attitude on the annexation
question has never been open to criti-
cism; he has been an annexationist for
so long that he does not remember
when the feeling dawned upon him. He
is aggressive in politics, and a strong
sympathizer with the present Govern-
ment.

E. C. Winston made a good record in
the Lower House last year, and is
ready to go at the appropriation bill
with the same ferociousness next ses-
sion. He has considerable property in-
terests in the Islands.

James Campbell is of the firm of
Campbell Bros., and is engaged in cul-
tivating and shipping fruit. He has so
far taken no active part in politics and
consequently has no political enemies.
He is of rather quiet demeanor and
may be considered conservative in his
views.

D. L. Naone was the Speaker of the
last House, and is a supporter of the
Government in any of its measures.
Mr. Naone was the Hawaiian delegate to
the recent Christian Endeavorers
Convention in San Francisco.

D. Hoapili Baker, a full Hawaiian, is
a man of education and refinement, and
was prominent in court circles during
the Kalakaua reign. He was on the
staff of the King and was with him
at the time of his death. Since the es-
tablishment of the Republic he has
filled several positions of trust.

C. A. Brown was Tax Assessor dur-
ing the monarchy, and is at present a
member of the Board of Health.

Passed Through.

Among the through passengers on
the Miowera yesterday were the follow-
ing:

Rt. Hon. G. H. Reed, P. C., Premier
of New South Wales; Rt. Hon. C. C.
Kingston, P. C., Premier of South Aus-
tralia; Rev. Dr. Bevan, L. L. B., D. D.,
of Melbourne and Mrs. Bevan, all of
whom are returning to their homes in
the Colonies, after having been to Eng-
land, to be present at the celebration
of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. C. W. Matthews, Queen's Coun-
sel, and Mrs. Matthews, wealthy tour-
ists.

Mr. E. Winchcombe, a Sydney wool
merchant.

Mr. Thel. Huddell, one of the directors
of the C. A. S. S. Co.

Think it a small matter.

Regarding the Hawaiian immigra-
tion question, the Japan Mail says:
Whether application shall be made to
Belgium or to Italy to lend its good
offices as arbitrator in the Hawaiian
complication, is now the question of
the moment, say the Tokyo news-
papers. We trust that there is still
a hope of settling the matter without
recourse to arbitration. It is, after
all, such a paltry business, Hawaii
can not possibly hold to the manifest-
ly untenable contention that by mak-
ing a contract with a steamship com-
pany for a return passage in case of
failure to find employment, an immi-
grant ceases to be a free laborer. The
notion is almost laughable in its ex-
travagance. That point conceded, noth-
ing remains but the question of
compensation, a paltry payment of
something like a quarter of a million
of dollars. Were there any principle
involved, the case would be different,
but the Hawaiian Cabinet, being com-
posed of clear-headed men, must be
thoroughly sensible that the position
taken by them is impossible, and that
to insist on carrying it to arbitration
would be to incur ridicule as well as
additional expense.

Is Not Concerned.

KOBE, July 31.—The Nippon states
that a barrister has called at the For-
eign Office in reference to the claim
of the Hawaiian Government from the
owner of the steamer Kinau-maru; but
the Foreign Office authorities declined
to discuss the matter on the ground
that it was not a matter in which the
Foreign Office was concerned.

It is always gratifying to receive tes-
timonials for Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and
when the endorsement is from a phy-
sician it is especially so. "There is no
more satisfactory or effective remedy
than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E.
Robey, physician and pharmacist, of
Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the
Remedy in his own family and sold it
in his drug store for six years, he
should certainly know. For sale by all
druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith
& Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

The 18th of September is Regatta
Day. Business men and others, who
generously contributed toward the
sports of that day last year, and have
such pleasant recollections of their
success, should follow suit this year.
The men into whose hands the raising
of funds has been placed, will soon be
around.

A PRESENTATION

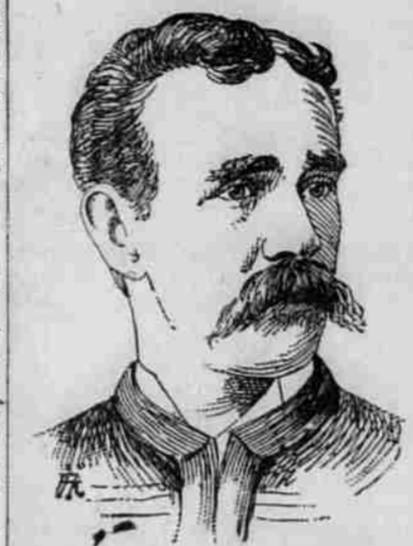
Marshal Brown Receives Tokens
From Police.

HANDSOME SILVER TEA SERVICE

Beautiful Memorial De-
signed by V. Jacobsen.

Presentation Address by Deputy
Marshal—Cheers By Offi-
cers and Clerks.

The entire police force of Honolulu
assembled in the District Court at 7:30
o'clock last night for the purpose of
receiving Marshal Brown and present-



MARSHAL A. M. BROWN.

ing him with a token of their regard
for him as an individual and as the
Marshal of the Republic.

The police formed in line on the
mauka side of the hall, and the guards
of the jail and clerks of the depart-
ment were seated opposite. As the
Marshal, escorted by Deputy Marshal
Hitchcock, entered the room, the men
were brought to attention, and the
Deputy Marshal, addressing the Mar-
shal, said:

"Marshal Brown:

"I have been requested by the Police
Department of Honolulu to present to
you this silver tea service and scroll as
a token of the esteem in which you
are held by the men under you. A ma-
jority of us have been associated with
you since you assumed the duties of
Marshal, and we have found you al-
ways an indulgent, kind friend when
reports of an annoying nature have
been presented to you for investiga-
tion, and at all times and in all cases
where a friend was needed, we feel
that you have been ready to be that
friend.

"We would ask that you accept these
gifts as a slight token of the apprecia-
tion we feel for the kindness you have
shown us, and we wish, also, to extend
our congratulations on your coming
marriage and best wishes to yourself
and bride for your future welfare."

The Marshal was then escorted to
the table, where the gifts were exhib-
ited, and after reading the names on
the scroll, said:

"Gentlemen: I hardly know what to
say to you in acknowledging these
beautiful gifts. I may say frankly that
an occasion of this character and the
one which I look forward to tomorrow
are of a nature that I am not familiar
with, except as a spectator. I knew
this was to take place tonight, and if
I had had my wits about me I would
have had an impromptu speech pre-
pared, but some of you know the feel-
ings of a man on the eve of his mar-
riage; he thinks of nothing else.

"These beautiful gifts are accepted
by me with a feeling of gratitude
which I cannot express. This occasion
signifies a feeling of good will exist-
ing between the police and myself as the
head. You must know from my actions
that I take an interest in every man on
the force, from those at the top to the
man last to receive a badge. The token
assures me of the cordial feeling on
your part, and I trust nothing may oc-
cur to change the relations now exist-
ing. I will always keep and fondly
treasure the gifts as the most valuable
that I could receive, and they are such
as every man would feel proud to pos-
sess. But as I look upon them now,
the thought occurs to me, how often I
will be awakened by Mrs. Brown and
informed that there is some one com-
ing through the window to steal the
silver. The thought of the additional
responsibility which rests upon the po-
lice force follows quickly on the heels
of the other, and I can truthfully say
woe be unto the man who steals this
tea set. I do not believe you will al-
low him to escape, for with me, you
have an interest in the treasure. I ac-
cept the gifts, gentlemen, with pro-
found gratitude. Again I thank you."

Captain Parker again brought his

men to attention, but before Marshal
Brown could retire from the room Ches-
ter A. Doyle called for three cheers,
which were given with a will. Clerk
Batchelor then proposed the same
number for the future Mrs. Brown, and
the men responded most heartily.

"Arthur Morgan Brown, Esq., Marshal
of the Republic of Hawaii, Hono-
lulu:

"Dear Sir:—As members of the Hon-
olulu Division of the Permanent Po-
lice Force of the Republic of Hawaii,
of which body you are the able and pop-
ular Chief, we desire to tender our cor-
dial felicitations upon the joyous oc-
casion of your marriage, and to beg your
acceptance of the accompanying token
of our 'Aloha.' Provoking the blessings
of a benign Providence upon your ma-
rimonial union and wishing you and
your charming wife continual health,
happiness and prosperity, we beg to
subscribe ourselves, dear sir, very truly
yours,
(126 Signatures.)
"Dated at Honolulu, H. I., August
17, 1897."

The address, which is the work of
Viggo Jacobsen, is engrossed in Ger-
man round hand upon parchment ruled
in small check pattern, and surrounded
by a deep and very elaborate border in
gold and water colors. On top appears
the Hawaiian arms, flanked on either
side by small medallions, bearing the
letters "A." and "M." joined in a mon-
ogram. At the foot are two smaller
shields, held together by a lover's knot,
emblazoned with the American and
English colors, respectively, as indicat-
ing the national descent of the con-
tracting parties. Two small panels
halfway down the page are ornamented
with wedding bells on a silver ground.
Finally, the entire border is powdered
with more than twenty Cupids in var-
ious graceful poses, each figure grasp-
ing a large "A" or "M" alternately, be-
ing the initial letters of the Christian
names of bride and bridegroom. For
this pretty idea, Mr. Jacobsen desires
to state, he is indebted to a recent
number of the Graphic. The frame, of
white and gold, was made by the Pa-
cific Hardware Company.

The tea service is of solid silver,
handsomely engraved. It consists of
the conventional five pieces, and is very
beautiful. It was imported through
Frank Kruger.

REALIZING ITS MISTAKE.

The Ottawa Government About to
Reduce the Size of Mining Claims.

OTTAWA, August 6.—The Govern-
ment is considering the sending into
the Yukon of more police, the rush to
that territory being so great and the
necessity imperative for maintaining
order. The Government is being urged
to appoint a strong executive officer to
administer that territory and send him
at once.

Another point which the Government
is said to be considering is the prop-
erty of reducing the area of the
claims. Under the regulations as they
exist, a claim of 500 lineal feet, and
includes both sides of the stream. As
the richest streams are the smallest, it
is thought that this is much too great
a claim, and it would seem to be so
when it is considered that in the let-
ter of Mr. Hart Humber, dated June
18th, it is stated that one Montana
man took \$96,000 out of 45 square feet,
and that another took \$140,000 out of
85 square feet, and it is added that
there are many more strikes equally as
rich. This being so, a single claim of
500 feet might yield several millions to
one man.

MR. FOSTER RETURNS.

The United States Sealing Commis-
sioner Back From Europe.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Mr. Foster,
the Commissioner sent by President
McKinley to England to confer with
Lord Salisbury relative to the Behring
Sea matter and if possible obtain a re-
opening of the seal questions, arrived
in this city last night. Mr. Foster per-
emptorily declined to be interviewed.
Notwithstanding reports that the con-
ference in the autumn of Great Britain,
Japan and Russia at Washington will
be one of naturalists to compare biologi-
cal notes, and that all reference to ex-
isting regulations are expressly barred
from discussion. A passenger on board
the St. Louis said that Mr. Foster had
told him he had an expectation of re-
opening the whole question in the fall,
and that he had satisfactory assurances
from Lord Salisbury to that effect. Mr.
Foster was seen and asked about the
statement attributed to him, but he re-
fused to affirm or deny it.

SILVER MINES CLOSED.

Can't be Worked at Present Price
of the White Metal.

PARK CITY, Utah, August 7.—Su-
perintendent Chambers of the Ontario
and Daly mines, has received a tele-
gram from New York, ordering him to
close down both mines at once, owing
to the recent decline in silver. These
are two of the largest silver mines in
the State and give employment to
about 700 men. It is claimed that these
mines cannot be worked with profit at
the present price of silver.

Americans Barred Out.

TORONTO, Ont., August 6.—Canada
has begun to take means to enforce
the alien labor law against Americans.
Commissioner McCreary is here on
business in connection with work on
the Crow's Nest Pass Railway through
the Rocky Mountains, and he informed
the Canadian Pacific Railway authori-
ties that any American laborers en-
gaged for that work would be deported

to their own country again. McCreary
has instructions from the Canadian
Government to strictly enforce the new
law.

Another Silver Slump.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Cable dis-
patches from London report a further
weakness in the silver market there.
The local market was sympathetically
affected, with quotations declining to
new low-record figures.

The parity of the commercial bar
silver on the basis of this quotation
was 55 1/2 cents an ounce, but owing to
the existence of a moderate short in-
terest in the market, which was cov-
ering at the decline, the rate for actual
business here was about 55 1/2 cents.

Germany Protests.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The Ger-
man Government has again entered a
formal protest against the application
to German sugar of section 5 of the
new tariff act, by which German sugar
would be taxed with a higher duty
than other countries. It is not denied,
however, that the German sugar clear-
ly comes within the provisions of sec-
tion 5 by reason of the payment of an
export duty.

To Shut Out Aliens.

WINNIPEG, August 6.—Immigration
Commissioner McGreary leaves tomor-
row for Lethbridge and MacLeod, to
arrange for the enforcement of the
alien labor law. En route he will con-
fer with Commissioner Herchmer of
the Mounted Police as to the utilization
of members of that force.

Secretary Wilson's Geography.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 4.—Mr. Wil-
son, United States Secretary of Agri-
culture, who has been visiting here,
says he has sent a number of experts
to the Klondyke to look after the agri-
cultural interests of the United States
there.

CHINAMAN SUICIDES.

Ah Fook's Body Found in Alley-
way of Oahu Jail.

At 10:10 a. m. yesterday, Ah Fook, a
Chinese prisoner at Oahu Jail, was
found dead, having committed suicide
by means of a short piece of cloth-
line and the cloth belt he usually wore
about the waist.

At 10 o'clock he was seen by Guards
Kaimihau and Huihui walking into the
dispensary. From there he went into
the alleyway of the jail proper, where
old Parsons is to be found at all times.

In just a very short space of time
Parsons cried out that Ah Fook had
committed suicide. Running to the al-
leyway, the guards found the body of
Ah Fook on the ground. The cloth had
been tied around his neck, and in the
death struggle this parted from the
rope. The man was quite dead 10 min-
utes after he was seen walking into
the dispensary. Dr. Cooper examined
the body.

Soon after death a Coroner's jury
was called together before Deputy Mar-
shal Hitchcock, and a verdict of sui-
cide handed in.

Ah Fook was convicted of unlawful
possession of opium in Lihue some time
ago, and upon removal to jail escaped
from the officers and came to Honolu-
lu. He was captured and sent to Oahu
Jail to work out his time. When cap-
tured he remarked to one of the offi-
cers: It makes no difference where you
imprison me; I shall die anyway." Ah
Fook was a leper suspect, also, and al-
though he had not been examined, was
being kept under close surveillance.

Patent Fuel.

The officers and sailors of the Ke Au
Hou and Waialeale are nearly all
suffering from sore eyes, the result of
discharging at Waimea and Koloa a
lot of patent fuel, the gas from which
was according to the story told by
them, all but unbearable. In Pursar
Radway's report of the Waialeale's
trip is the following: "Have about six
tons left. Men unable to finish dis-
charging it. Eyes all closed up." Some
of the men were so overcome by the
effects that they staggered like drunk-
en men and others were even pro-
strated on the beach. They say that
the sensation of burning, communi-
cated to the eyes, is something that
no one can stand. Captain Gregory
of the Waialeale, was one of the officers
who got a severe dose.

Circuit Court News.

Ah Yong was sentenced to two
months yesterday for maintaining a
lottery scheme. Ngo Lin has with-
drawn his appeal to the Circuit Court.

Jury trial has been waived in the
case of Kahana Meek vs. Chong See
et al. The jury rendered a verdict of
acquittal in the case of the Republic vs.
G. Walker.

The guardian of Aug. Wanner has
filed a petition of allowance of accounts
and petition for discharge. J. F. Hack-
feld, administrator of the estate of
Johann Drewes, has filed a petition for
confirmation of sale, allowance of ac-
counts and discharge.

It has been stipulated that the case
of M. G. Silva vs. M. J. Cabral should
be heard in vacation.
The accounts of Mary H. S. Carter,
guardian of H. A. P. and Grace L. Car-
ter, were filed yesterday.